

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

3 CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:

4 IN RE: VALSARTAN PRODUCTS 19-md-02875
5 LIABILITY LITIGATION

6 TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT
7 CONFERENCE

8 Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse
9 4th & Cooper Streets
Camden, New Jersey 08101
February 28, 2023
Commencing at 1:01 p.m.

10 B E F O R E: THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. KUGLER
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 (PROCEEDINGS held telephonically before The Honorable
2 ROBERT B. KUGLER at 1:01 p.m.)

3 THE COURT: Good afternoon, it's Judge Kugler.
4 Is everybody on?

5 RESPONSE: Good afternoon.

6 THE COURT: I got a letter February 24th from defense
7 counsel, Ms. Davidson, about -- apparently there's only one
8 matter, the Greene matter, still to be dismissed. Correct?

9 MR. HARKINS: Good afternoon, Your Honor. This is
10 Steve Harkins for the joint defense group with Greenberg
11 Traurig.

12 And yes, that's correct, just the Greene matter. And
13 we'll resume listing additional cases for the pending orders
14 to show cause and our standard tables on the agenda next
15 month.

16 THE COURT: The Lewis and Willis matters and the
17 Barone matter have been resolved, so we'll dismiss the order
18 to show cause.

19 And you want to carry the Barber, Knudson, Balay,
20 ballet, B-A-L-A-Y, and Czajkowski to the next one, so that
21 leaves Greene.

22 Is anyone speaking on behalf of Elie or Elie,
23 E-L-I-E, Greene?

24 (No response.)

25 THE COURT: Well, then your application to dismiss is

1 granted. We'll dismiss that case.

2 That's all we have as far as I know on the agenda
3 today. Correct?

4 MR. SLATER: I believe so.

5 MR. HARKINS: Nothing for defendants, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: I see we've got the defendants' motion to
7 stay, so I'm looking forward to reading those papers. And the
8 plaintiffs, I'm sure they'll oppose that. So we'll go from
9 there. Okay?

10 MR. SLATER: Yes.

11 THE COURT: Anything else?

12 MR. SLATER: I don't think there's anything else for
13 plaintiffs, Your Honor.

14 MS. DAVIDSON HARKINS: Nothing for defendants, Your
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, everybody. We'll
17 talk to you in a couple of weeks.

18 (Proceedings concluded at 1:04 p.m.)

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20 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript
21 from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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23 /S/ Ann Marie Mitchell, CCR, CRR, RDR, RMR
24 Court Reporter/Transcriber

25 28th day of February, 2023
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